

# THE STORY

FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY

## The Beginning of Life as We Know It

Chapter 1

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### I. The "big bang" of CREATION

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (Gen. 1:1)*

- A. The Story's main character: GOD
- B. The "big bang" is not an impersonal accident, but the CREATIVE PURPOSE of a personal God.

### II. The "big bang" of God's passion: HUMAN BEINGS

*So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. (Gen. 1:27)*

### III. The "big bang" of the FALL into sin

*Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" (Gen. 3:1)*

- A. Sin damaged the WHOLE human race

### IV. The "big bang" of HOPE in the darkness of sin

A. God's Promise of a SAVIOR  
*And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel. (Gen. 3:15)*

B. A REMINDER of God's Promise  
*I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. (Gen. 9:13)*